Selwyn House School

Class of '97

Graduation Exercises
and
Academic Prizegiving

June 19, 1997

5:00 P.M.

The Guest Speaker

John McCallum '67

Selwyn House School

Statement of Purpose

Selwyn House, an independent boys' school, provides students with an education of exceptional depth and scope.

The school fosters academic excellence through an enriched curriculum, the development of critical and creative thinking, and the ability to communicate ideas well. We strive to instill in our students an intellectual curiosity and a lifelong commitment to learning.

Dedicated, energetic staff teach our courses, coach our teams, supervise our activities, and communicate openly and regularly with parents. Our programmes challenge boys mentally and physically, while stressing a respect for honesty and fair play, and a tolerance of the ideas of others.

Selwyn House supports its students and staff, and rewards their efforts as well as their achievements. Our community is one in which students can build confidence and self-discipline, appreciate their responsibilities to others and themselves, and find joy in learning.

Our goals are that students will acquire positive attitudes to scholarship and recreation, learn clarity of thinking and self-expression, and guide themselves with a high degree of personal integrity.

SCHOOL HYMN

O God of all Being, who rulest in might,
All-loving, all-knowing, great Father of Light
For mercies unceasing to Thee would we raise
From Hearts full of gladness hosannas of praise.

We bless Thee for beauty of earth and of sky,
For insight and wisdom bestowed from on high,
For portals to knowledge and pathways to truth,
For all that uplifts and ennobles our youth.

Inspire us, O Father, Thou God of all Grace,
To fight a good fight and to run a straight race,
To raise high the banner of truth in our soul,
And reach in Thy Service life's worthiest goal.

WELCOME

Mr. Craig Shannon, Chairman

VALEDICTION

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Trevor Ahmedali
Alexei Anikine
Mischa Auerbach-Ziogas
Roberto Bellini
Adam Benjamin
Eric Benner
François Bergon
Philippe Bexton
Kevin Boyle
James Brooks
Charles Colby
Sean Coristine
Colin Cummins
Michael Dalgleish
Carl Dholandas
Michael Durcak
Christopher Eich
Robert Fagan
Marco Gagliano
Jeffrey Gantz
Rishi Handa
Ziad Kaedbey
James Kisielew
Morgan Lackenbauer
Igor Lauw-Bastien
Annam Lê
Yao-Ting Lee
Ian Marquis
Richard Martz
Bradley Massi
Matthew McLauchlin
Earl Meriales
Ajay Narasimhadevara
Randall Newman
Tomek Nishijima
Colin No
Tobias No
David O'Brien
Brendan Paull
Thomas Simon
Thomas Sontag
Richard Stern
Michael Tsoukas
Robert Vroom
Kevin Wang
Nicholas Yanow

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

THE GUEST SPEAKER

Academic Awards

GRADE 7
GRADE 8
GRADE 9
GRADE 10

Distinction Awards

THE MCCALL PRIZE FOR ART
CHEMISTRY
PHYSICS
BIOLOGY
CREATIVE WRITING
ECONOMICS
FRENCH
GEOGRAPHY
HISTORY
EMBASSY OF SPAIN PRIZE FOR SPANISH
LITERATURE
THE MOODEY PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS

Special Awards

THE SELWYN HOUSE CHRONICLE CUP
(Awarded to a student in Grade 7 for excellence in Essay Writing.)

THE MEIGHEN WRITING PRIZE

THE PUBLIC SPEAKING PRIZE

THE E. C. MOODEY DEBATING PRIZE

THE E.G. BRINE AWARD
(Awarded to a student in Grade 7 who has displayed)
outstanding effort, enthusiasm and ability.

THE JOCK BARCLAY MEMORIAL TROPHY
(For all-round Distinction in Grade 8)

THE PHILIP QUAID PRIZE
(In Memory of Philip Quaid, this prize is awarded to the Grade 9 student, who in the opinion of the staff and his classmates by his example of superior academic achievement, integrity, optimism, and concern for others, best demonstrates a high standard in all aspects of school life.)

THE ERNST BRANDL MEMORIAL TROPHY
(For all-round Distinction in Grade 9)

THE ROBERT A. SPEIRS MEMORIAL AWARD
(For all-round Distinction in Grade 10)

THE GRADE 10 AWARD
(For the student who displays outstanding character and intellectual promise.)

THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL BOOK AWARD
(Presented to the student who has shown superior academic performance, original and creative thought and exceptional achievement in a broad context.)

THE THOMAS HENRY PENTLAND MOLSON PRIZE
FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S BRONZE MEDAL
(For Academic Distinction in Secondary School)

THE YMCA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
(Presented to a student of the graduating class who has consistently volunteered his services within and outside the school community.)

THE REDPATH HERALD
(Awarded to that student or group of students who, in the opinion of the Headmaster, has shown initiative of a creative nature in the organization of planning of some project within the framework of the school and worthy of recognition.)

THE THOMAS CHALMERS BRAINERD MEMORIAL AWARD
(Awarded to the Senior who, in the opinion of the Staff and of his classmates, has most successfully combined an exceptionally enthusiastic and purposeful approach to school activities with consistently generous concern for the welfare of others.)

THE JEFFREY RUSSEL PRIZE
(Awarded to the Senior who is considered by the Staff and his classmates to have shown outstanding all-round ability and character.)

THE LUCAS MEDAL
(In Memory of the Founder of the School, this medal is awarded to the Senior who is deemed by the staff and his classmates to have made the most outstanding contribution to the life of the school by way of academic achievement, leadership in games and activities and by good example.)

O CANADA

O Canada

O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux;
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
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